

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7413  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L CARACAS 4185

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EFIN, PO, VE  
SUBJECT: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PORTUGAL

REF: STATE 88960

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1. IN ABSENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTER, PORTUGUESE  
AMBASSADOR AND I TALKED TO THE ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER,  
DR. JORGE GOMEZ MANTELLINI. I GAVE HIM "NON PAPER" ON  
THE PROPOSAL.

2. THE ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER WAS FULLY AWARE  
OF THE BACKGROUND (THE VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR IN

LISBON HAS ACTIVELY PUSHED FOR VENEZUELAN PARTICIPATION IN CONSORTIUM). HE SAID THE GOV WAS SYMPATHETIC. HE ADDED THAT A FINAL DECISION ON VENEZUELA'S PARTICIPATION WOULD REST WITH THE PRESIDENT AND THAT AS SOON AS THE LATTER RETURNED FROM HIS MIDDLE EASTERN TRIP (MAY 5), THE CASE WOULD BE PUT BEFORE HIM. HE FELT REASONABLY CONFIDENT THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD AGREE TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO A MID-MAY MEETING IN PARIS. HE ASKED TO BE INFORMED OF ANY DETAILS WITH REGARD TO SUCH A MEETING, I.E. PRECISE TIME, DATE, ETC.  
VAKY

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